

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

N°. 2452.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$3,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$50,000.

LONDON: Head Office ..... 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office ..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum  
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

**RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.**

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK  
will be conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, on their premises in  
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-  
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

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\$250 at one time will not be received. No  
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
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Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
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## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 10.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown  
Land by Public Auction, to be held on  
the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 P.M.,  
are published for general information.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 18th January 1890 [160]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction  
Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of  
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Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN  
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Estimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.  
T. I. M. I. T. E. D.  
C. H. E. M. I. S. T. S.

DAKIN BROS. Specimens suitable to the season's complaints:  
INFLUENZA.  
COLD IN THE HEAD.  
CATARRH.

DAKIN BROS. remedy is prepared from a preparation of Sir R. Martin which proved exceedingly efficient in cutting short attacks of these troublesome complaints.  
In Bottles at cents 50, 81.

DAKIN BROS. ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH RASLAW.  
For the relief of all Coughs, Complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Throat.  
In Bottles at cents 50, 81.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1890.

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BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is supplied with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 2000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Soda Water can now be purchased anywhere.

The various ingredients only are used, and the ultimate taste and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY  
"SODAS."

It is our desire to supply large bottles of  
the various kinds of "Soda" to those of our  
customers who prefer to have them to the  
ordinary size.

CO. LTD. BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
AND AMOY. We are pleased to  
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BOMBAY SODAS, Water, and  
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Our Soda Water Bottles supplied on applica-  
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Manager at the mines to the effect that an output of 450 tons of mixed quartz from the North Tong Kong reef had assayed 3 oz. of gold to the ton, and further that the result of the stamping of 300 tons of stone would be forwarded in a week or two. For the first time in the history of the enterprise something practical is shown to have been accomplished, and if the Acting Manager's report may be relied on—and we can see no reason to question either his experience or good faith—that something has placed the Punjom Company in a position which it has not hitherto occupied. Up till now the concession has produced nothing, but large sums have been expended in exploitation and preliminary working. Now there would appear to be good grounds for believing that the glowing anticipations of the original promoters of the Company are in a fair way of being realised at no very far distant date. Perhaps it would be unwise to be too sanguine of immediate paying results without further confirmatory reports from the mines, although one would certainly be justified in indulging in high hopes even on the bare statement that quartz, of which there is evidently a practically inexhaustible supply, has assayed as high as 3 oz. of gold to the ton.

The North Tong Kong reef is, we believe, situated within the blocks selected by the London Syndicate, and the question may arise, should any more difficulties crop up in carrying out the arrangement made by Mr. Bécher, or should further delay be insisted on by the London speculators interested, whether it might not be as well for the Punjom Company to energetically proceed with its original programme and work these alleged valuable deposits for the direct benefit of its own shareholders. In the face of the results indicated by the Acting Manager's reports, it would appear that the Directors are now in a position to dictate terms to would-be purchasers of sections of their property at Pahang, as it will take a very short time to place the Company in a position to pay large dividends if 3 oz. per ton—or even the half of that quantity—can be produced when working on a large scale. And yet, we repeat, although all this was well known in town nearly a week ago, the price of Punjoms gradually dropped—until after settling day, and then a sudden change set in, and scrip that nobody would look at on Monday last at \$15 is now in high favor at an increase of about twenty-five cent on that rate. The ways and methods of the experts who control the fate of Punjoms in the local market are indeed mysterious.

The Royal Engineers' Athletic Sports are to take place to-morrow week. There are a number of events open to the other branches of the Service, Police, &c.

MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due on the 5th prox.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company will regret to learn that the Hon. C. P. Chater has announced his intention of resigning his position as Managing Director.

The alleged murderers of Governor Main at Timor are having another trial. The gunboat *Rio Lima* left Macao on Wednesday, carrying the Master of Macao. Mr. Chater returns to the Far East to take up the appointment of consul for Portugal at Canton.

We note the arrival by the French mail steamer *Oasis* of Mr. D. C. C. C. for many years Harbour Master of Macao. Mr. Chater returns to the Far East to take up the appointment of consul for Portugal at Canton.

In an Imperial decree of the 3rd instant the Emperor prohibits the Manchurians from selling their land in Mongolia to the Chinese who have settled there, and amassed money enough to purchase real estate. In the same decree the Emperor notifies the authorities that the Empress Dowager will, on the 15th of the coming intercalary moon (the second moon), go to the "Tung Ling" (Emperors' graves) to worship her ancestors, and will return to the palace by the 23rd; and orders are given to prepare the route.

The following statistics are published in Russia of trade between Russia and China during the first eight months of the year 1889. The trade shows a considerable decrease, being 2,107,351 roubles of exports, against 3,162,114 roubles for the same period in 1888, and 6,228,559 roubles of imports, into Russia, against 8,50,000 roubles for 1888. The principal articles furnished by Russia to China are wool, cotton goods, leather, and furs. China exports to Russia chiefly tea, valued at 4,525,000 roubles, and 51,26 roubles of burnt sugar.

ANOTHER victim of the *Yotsai* explosion. We regret to learn that Mr. J. S. Brewer, Government Marine Surveyor of this colony, died at Harrogate on December 24th, at the early age of 41 years. Mr. Brewer, whose health had always been uncertain since the *Yotsai* disaster, went home on leave last year, and it was generally believed that he would never return. Generally popular in his professional capacity, Mr. Brewer was also a great social favorite, and he will be much missed by the A.D.C. and Choral Society, of which institutions he was an active and useful member.

DR. CANTLIE lectured last night, as per promise, to the members of the Literary Society. His subject was "Food in the Tropics." Hongkong is not too tropical just now, but he predicted that it was, and enlightened his hearers for about an hour on the indigestibility of the beef and mutton out here, the dangers of curry, the fatality of fruit, and the inferiority of "chow" generally. After a passing reference to the justifiability of slaughtering the native cook, he concluded in an un punctuated sentence a quarter of a column long, by recommending everybody to *Not Eat So Much*.

THAT weak-minded "fly-paper, the *Macau Independent*, is very wrong because we hinted, the other day, that the Union Jack might be waving itself over Lisbon's towers and Macao's shut *fan-tan* shops. The patriotic peddler who runs our contemporary finds comfort in the reflection that it will not be the first time, and adds something about *caro nos custo*—which means that they don't care a cuss how soon it happens again, so long as the ember is hot. As most of the national grates are once more poked into a blaze. Only they don't want the *fan-tan* shops to be closed, or where will the excursionist business go to?

THE Exchange Telegraph Company says:—According to news received from China the Emperor has been made to take a somewhat undignified course regarding the railway question. The Admiralty Board, which consents for practical purposes of Prince Chun, the Marquis Ts'eng, and the Viceroy Li, succeeded, with the aid of the Empress Dowager, in getting the Emperor to issue the celebrated decree containing the famous dictum that "to make a country powerful railways are essential." The opposition has now succeeded in making him add the riders, "That they must only be built with Chinese money," and this has put an effectual stop to the scheme. It is, however, believed in some quarters that the present position of the question is only temporary, the Emperor being said to be little more than a figurehead looking now this way, now that, as the progressists and obstructionists get possession of the helm of the ship of State,

ANOTHER Far East celebrity, "Mysterious Dunn," has gone the way of all flesh. Our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 27th last says:—There will be general regret to hear that news was received on Saturday by wire of the death in London of Mr. John George Dunn, the disease that finally carried him off being influenza. He was a very old resident of Shanghai, having been in Messrs. Lindsay & Co.'s some thirty years ago, and subsequently a partner in what is now Messrs. Reid, Evans & Co. He was afterwards connected with Mr. John Pender, who sent him out to China to look after the interests of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. A Roman Catholic, he took much interest in the affairs of the missions of that church in China. He was a warm friend and a dangerous enemy, and one of the most charming companions it was possible to meet. His vigorous writing will be missed in the *Chinese Times*. He was very ill when he left here, but got much better on the way home, and it was hoped that he would make a complete recovery. There are many who spoke lightly of the "mysterious Colonel" while he was alive, who will sincerely mourn his death.

THE CHINESE TIMES of the 11th writes as follows on the subject of the interview that some of the foreign consuls in Shanghai had with Chang Chih-tung.—Shanghai does most things well, but it has never known exactly how to treat a high Chinese official. When Li Hung-chang was in the settlement some seven years ago, the foreigners missed a rare opportunity for establishing a precedent for future relations between themselves and the Chinese authorities; and now they have gone to a quite needless extreme in courting the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung. For thrusting themselves upon that concealed and treacherous foreigner, the Consuls deserved all they got in the constituency with which they were received, and it is satisfactory to see that there was one Consul who knew how to maintain his dignity as the representative of a great country, and held aloof from the *kuo-hui*. The most treacherous knows the importance of keeping Chinese officialdom to proper rules of etiquette, and as the principle of receiving Consuls and other officials on terms of equality has been thoroughly established by the practice of Li Hung-chang, there is no greater among the Chinese than that of the foreign Consuls or other representatives submitting to treatment from any Viceroy or Governor which involves sacrifice of self-respect.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Ulu Pahang correspondent of the *Strait Times* writes that smallpox has broken out in the vicinity of Raub.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glazeborn*, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port, and is due on the 5th prox.

ACCORDING to the *Siamese Mercantile Gazette*, Mr. Henry Norman, the *Pall Mall Gazette* commissioner, obtained a concession of gold mine during his recent sojourn in the land of the White Elephant.

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THE hon. treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital, Mr. E. W. Maitland, acknowledges the receipt of \$250 from the Parsee Charity Fund, given for the relief of the indigent and destitute Chinese who apply to the Hospital authorities for help.

THE Brazilian Finance Minister has telegraphed that the restoration of the monarchy is impossible, that the claims of some European Powers to interfere with Brazilian affairs is ridiculous, and that an offensive and defensive alliance exists between the Republic and the whole of America.

A JAVA contemporary reports that on the 4th instant the Dutch troops in Aceh achieved a signal success by the surprise and capture, with the loss of only three wounded, of four strongholds of the Achinese in the vicinity of Kats Pohama and Pakon Kroeng Tjoei. The Achinese were taken unawares, and suffered a precipitate

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THE Times, discussing the last army returns, states that "Hongkong has 1,700 men of all ranks, consisting of two garrison batteries, an engineer company, a line battalion, and a colonial corps of five companies." We wonder on what authority the played-out old *Thunder* made this statement! Where is the "colonial corps of five companies"! How is it?

Thirteen hundred employees in the Central Post Office, London, are suffering from the malady.

The epidemic is worst in the west and north of London. It is now general throughout England, and is spreading to Ireland. The disease is also very prevalent in Italy.

The mortality in Berlin is unusually high. It is reported that Russia, which has hitherto possessed considerable influence in Bokhara, will assume the command of the army in that country, numbering 60,000.

Lord Augustus Loftus, late Governor of New South Wales, is at present staying at Cannes, where he is engaged in writing the recollection of his diplomatic and colonial career.

Owing to the strike of gas-stokers in London the export of coal from Belgium has been stopped.

The elections to the German Reichstag will take place on March 6th.

It is reported that in view of the attitude of Greece towards Serbia the Porte will appoint Moultaar Pasha military commander in Macedonia.

General Boulanger is making desperate efforts to carry the Paris municipal elections, which take place in May.

January 10th.

The sick at Aldershot average ten men in each Company of the Garrison. The Guards' Hospital in London is full of men suffering from influenza, and two deaths have occurred amongst them.

BERLIN, January 10th.

The *Tagblatt* states that Bawanneri has captured Herr Gravenhut, Major Wissman's lieutenant, and two other German officers.

MADRID, January 11th.

The condition of King Alfonso is more hopeful and his fever has gone, but he has been reduced to great weakness.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11th.

General Sheremetieff will probably succeed General Doderkoff in command of the army of the Caucasus.

General Alkhannoff has been dismissed from the command of the Russian forces in Merv district, pending an enquiry that is to be made into a charge of cruelty which has been brought against him by natives, who have lodged strong complaints with the Russian Government in the matter.

The reports that have lately been current of a military plot against the Czar and of political disturbances among the Siberian exiles have been officially denied here.

LONDON, January 12th.

Lord Salisbury has demanded of Portugal that she should give positive assurances that she will not exercise, by any act, jurisdiction over the district where Great Britain claims protectorate. Portugal has assented on condition that Great Britain agrees to reciprocate. Portugal has asked the good offices of one of the Powers, who was willing to mediate, but mediation was not necessary, since Great Britain was so far satisfied as to continue negotiations.

Admiral Fremantle, with nine British men-of-war, has left Zinzbaz and proceeded in a southerly direction.

Sir John Pope Hennessy is a candidate in the Liberal interest for West Waterford.

Doctor Dollinger is dead.

There is no truth in the statement that the Queen contemplates paying a visit to Hamburg and Spain.

Lord Hartington is laid up in bed with influenza. Both his lordship's lungs are affected.

News from Lisbon, which has since been confirmed, states that Portugal yielded to Great Britain in consequence of an ultimatum having been presented by Mr. Glynn Petre, the British Minister, on Saturday evening, demanding a reply to Lord Salisbury's note within twenty-four hours.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 12th.

The Russian Budget for the coming year has been published, and shows a surplus of one and a half million rubles. No fresh taxation is proposed, the Czar, desiring thus to give fresh proof of his unchanging resolve to maintain peace honorable to Russia and develop the resources of the country.

It is semi-officially stated here that Russia only instructs and does not exercise any control over the Bokhara army.

LONDON, January 13th.

The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the Royal Institution on Saturday. Professor Max Müller, in his inaugural address, said that the Imperial Institution was a school of modern Oriental studies in conjunction with University College. The Prince of Wales dwelt on the commercial and diplomatic importance of Englishmen acquiring a knowledge of Oriental languages.

LONDON, January 13th.

A Council of State was held yesterday evening, over which King Carlos presided. It is reported that Portugal, yielding to the representations of the British Government, has ordered the withdrawal of her troops from Shire and Mashona Territory.

BERLIN, January 13th.

Emperor William, in receiving the Presidents of the Reichstag, said that the situation as present appeared to fully assure the world's peace. The geographical position of Germany, he said, requires that she should incessantly maintain an army and navy of the highest efficiency.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 13th.

Lord Hartington is better. A disastrous cyclone and storm has taken place in Illinois doing great damage to churches and stores at St. Louis, and other cities. Several people have been killed and many injured.

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CHINULPO, January 18th.

Dr. Allen had an audience with the King on the 12th, and he left for Nagasaki to fetch his wife and child in the *Tsuruga* on the 17th. I am informed that he will open a medical mission at this port, but others state that he wants to get the post of Adviser to the King, or to get back as the King's physician and prompter, but the King will be a bigger fool than I take him to be if he takes him back into his service.

Pak has not gone into exile yet; it looks as though the King were trying to bluff Yuan over this affair, and just leave him off with promises. China will soon look small if she is not firmer in this Pak affair.

General Dye's house was destroyed by fire on the 18th instant, in the forenoon. I do not know how it occurred. I hear that the General is thinking of entering an action for libel against a live *Journal* contemporary. What a joke it will be! What for the Editor will have with this old warrior in court. A lot of us will take a trip to Hongkong to see the fun.

Military difficulties are not settled yet; the Korean Government are treating the American Minister very shabbily, I think.

The steamer *Hsia* leaves here-to-day for Yoko-hama, and Mr. Harvey, an American mining engineer, leaves in her, bound for San Francisco, —*Shanghai Mercury*.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 10th, 1890.

We have been having exceedingly mild and unseasonable weather for this time of year. The river is open from some distance above Tientsin

to Taku, and there is little doubt but that steamers could now reach the hump with little or no difficulty. In early December, there was every appearance of a speedy closing of the river; indeed the Chinese predicted an early and a severe winter, which has utterly failed of fulfillment thus far. There is time enough yet, however, and observers have noticed that our cold weather usually comes about at the time of the Chinese New Year. This is not now far distant. Skating has not been so good as in former years because of the mildness of the winter. For the same cause, apparently, not a few of our residents have been evidently "under the weather" from colds, and other causes. Most persons are wishing for colder and more seasonable temperature.

The influx of refugees that was feared last fall by both the Chinese and the foreigners, has been by some cause averted. For this we are not sorry, and hope they have found other and more satisfactory means of support, if there was such a needy crowd as was represented, than begging; which is demoralizing to any human being. Only about the usual number of beggars appear to be on the streets, with the occasional appearance of a family, or several individuals, evidently seeking assistance, and apparently need.

The exterior of our beautiful Town Hall was completed quite a while ago, and the interior arrangements are rapidly approaching a finish.

From some directions its appearance is certainly very imposing though the effect is not entirely satisfactory. The view of the surrounding country from the top is extensive and fine. The contention of those who, both before and since its erection, expressed the opinion that the great need of the settlement is water works and not a Hall, for all the uses of which accommodations were not wanting, receives almost weekly emphasis in our local paper, in its references to the unhealthy conditions of our water supply. A movement now in foot gives special emphasis to those views, viz., a proposition, having its origin within the Municipal Council, to bring clean, pure water from Tung Shan by rail, and supply subscribers at the rate of Tls. 2 per 100 gallons. What guarantee can be given of its purity is not intimated. The need of the element was not unknown, nor unappreciated by most of the residents, and this movement adds fuel to the criticism, that had the health of the settlement, and the greatest good to the greatest number, been the predominant desire in the use of the money, we would now, or as soon as they could have been completed, have water works. —*N. C. Daily News*.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1890.

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shrink from the prospective publicity, their delicacy is published; their tears go into print; the fashion of their dress, if they be young women and fair in sight; their charms of face and form, the effect of sorrow upon their beauty, all are taken down for sale by this owner of a private business. Their tears passed through the press bring money, and is not money the object sought by this private business man! The death of a widely known, private citizen in the midst of his family, is another incident that has, a market value, and is put up for sale as promptly as possible in the columns of the newspaper. What person of refined feeling has not been shocked by the average newspaper account of such a death had? Given the names and the number of the members of the family, money is in sight by the simple use of the fancy in a matter in which none will venture a correction or a contradiction. So we have the description of the wife holding the hand of the dying husband; of the children and their attitudes, the nurse and physician and the different degrees of sensibility which they display, all for the profit of the private business man, who perhaps on the same page prints in precisely the same style of literary dress the minutest incident attending the execution of a murderer, how he paled when the death warrant was read, started at sight of the scaffold, shuddered when the rope touched his neck, and contorted after the "dul-thud." It is money in the cash-box of this private business and the newspaper; itself debauched, becomes the agent for debauching the community, stripping reserve and privacy and sacredness from all the domestic relations, by making "business" of them all. A newspaper conductor recently taken to task for a specially foul sensation, which discussed the most secret relations, answered with a surprised air: "Why, that sold 25,000 copies!" It was business, it supplied a market, and by convincing the secret thoughts of those who read it, carried broadcast a moral contagion, which could be counted on to supply other sensations, with money in them. In the physical sphere the filth in sewers and cesspools generates microbes, which propagate disease, and the disease again replenishes by desquamation or excretion the stock of disease germs in the cesspool and sewer. When the press entered upon sensationalism as the private business of its owners, it perfected the psychological analogue of this physical process. It exhales the mental microbes which carry contagious immorality into every home where it is given entrance. Innocence and simplicity fall before the epidemic, and the carefully guarded flock once invaded may furnish a victim to add to the private profits of the whole ale and retail dealer in the affairs and reputations of others. This, stripped of all its pretense, is the function, the mission and aim of the modern sensational press. The nobilities of life offer no profit to it, and are left out, unless they may be profitably ridiculed. Moral reform is impossible so long as publicity of moral delinquencies pays a profit. The rule which startled the *Parisien*, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone," is obsoleted. The newspaper proprietor may in his life illustrate all the vices which he probably exposes in others, morally he may suffer with every possible offense, and his defense is that customers do not inquire into the morals of the man who makes their clothing, or paints their houses or sells them dry goods, therefore they need not inquire into the life of the man who makes and sells to them newspapers. The audacity of it confuses the public mind, and the sewers and cesspools exhale without hindrance or interruption, —*Alta California*.

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Commercial.

TO-DAY.  
THE SHARE MARKET.

5 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend a dividend of forty shillings per share and place two lakhs of dollars to Reserve. It was further unanimously agreed to increase the capital of the Bank by a new issue of shares, on conditions which have not been fully made public. The result of all this was quickly apparent in the Share Market this forenoon, when a considerable cash business was done in Banks at from 197 to 200. The stock, however, weakened slightly late in the afternoon, shares finally offering at 199. Premiums have been in good demand, a fair number of shares changing hands at 19, and there are further buyers. In other stocks nothing has been reported.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—199 per cent., premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.  
Yantze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.  
One Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$89 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent., premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$1 per share, sellers.  
China and Manchuria Steam Ship Company—120 per cent., buyers.  
Hongkong Steam Company—15 per cent., partners, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$100.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12 per cent., dis., buyers.  
Dow, Adamson & Co., Limited—\$64 per share.  
China Imperial Company, Limited—\$226 per share, sellers.  
L. & J. Watson & Co., Limited—\$71 per share.  
Hongkong and Canton Co., Limited—\$10 per share.  
A. & J. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—21 per cent., premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885—C—5 per cent., premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—11 per cent., premium.  
Hongkong Bone Manufacturing Company, Limited—200 per cent., sellers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.  
Punjum and Sunghee Piai Samtan Mining Co.—\$19 per share, sellers and buyers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$100 per share, sellers.  
Tongquin Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent., sellers.  
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.  
The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.  
Crukshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.  
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.  
The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$5 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$100, ex div., per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, nominal.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.  
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.  
The Lubuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.  
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.  
The Selama I Mining Co., Ltd.—\$31 per share, buyers.  
The Shamien Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent., premium, nominal.

EXCHANGE.  
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. ....3/16  
Bank Bills, on demand .....3/2  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/2  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/2  
Credits at 4 months' sight .....3/2  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/2  
Bank, T. T. ....3/2  
ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand .....4/00  
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....4/00  
ON INDIA, T. T. ....2/00  
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OLD PESHTAN (best quality) per picul .....\$100  
OLD PESHTAN (second quality) per picul .....\$475

SHIPPING.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Mathiesen, 30th Jan.—Saigon 25th Jan., Rice—Lahore & Keppe.  
PROMITHUS, British steamer, 1,492, Webster, 20th Jan.—Nagasaki 26th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 31st Jan.—Bangkok 23rd Jan., Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.  
OXUS, French steamer, 1,898, Delacretz, 31st Jan.—Marseilles 29th Dec., Alexandria 3rd Jan., Port Said 4th, Suez 5th, Aden 9th, Colombo 17th, Singapore 23rd, and Saigon 27th, Mails and General—Meisner & Marillier.  
AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 31st Jan.—Shanghai 21st January, General—Siemsen & Co.  
TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,419, Nelson, 31st Jan.—Sydney 8th Jan., Moreton Bay 10th, Townsville 13th, Cooktown 14th, Thursday Island 17th, and Port Darwin 21st, Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
Haiphong, British steamer, for Swatow.  
Phra Chula Chom Kla, British steamer, for Bangkok.  
Frej, Danish steamer, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

January 31, Airlie, British steamer, for Kobe.  
Jan. 31, Ancona, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.  
January 31, Sungkian, British steamer, for Swatow.

January 31, Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong.  
January 31, Amigo, German str., for Saigon.  
January 31, Haiphong, British str., for Swatow.  
January 31, Sin Nazing, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
January 31, Else, German steamer, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS—DEPARTED.

Per OXUS, str., from Marseilles for Hongkong.—And Mrs. D. Cinatti and son, Mrs. Chandy, Mrs. Rassac, Mrs. Kammerer, Messrs. Ilum, Manicus, de St. Mathurin, Bryant, Nielsen, and Jørgen Hansen. From Singapore.—Messrs. Salmer, Lotooka, and Tullock. From Saigon.—Mr. Oki, Messrs. Atzemotte, Blydenstein and boy, and 57 Chinese. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Messrs. Vuillemot and Carlson. For Kobe.—Messrs. Berntsen and Gengneau. For Yokohama.—Messrs. Ischglow, Kornai, Mokada, Yamada, Makasima, Otsuka, Marushima, Sugimura, Shihmu, and Takahashi. From Colombo.—Mr. Balcock and boy. From Singapore.—Messrs. Saphiere and Joseph. From Saigon.—Messrs. Auditor and Mr. Janeson. Per Tschiru, str., from Bangkok.—Mr. Tait, and 1 Chinese.  
Per Michael Jensen, str., from Saigon.—3 Chinese.  
Per Awoy, str., from Shanghai.—8 Chinese.  
Per Taiyuan, str., from Sydney, &c.—Dr. J. R. MacLachey, Mr. M. C. Kirkpatrick, and 51 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Prometheus* reports that she left Nagasaki on the 26th instant. Had fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship *Taiyuan* reports that she left Sydney on the 8th instant, Moreton Bay on the 10th, Townsville on the 13th, Cooktown on the 14th, Thursday Island on the 17th, and Port Darwin on the 21st. Had light variable winds throughout.

The British steamship *Taichow* reports that she left Bangkok on the 23rd instant. Had fresh to moderate north and north-east winds and fine weather to the Parcels; from the Parcels to Nomki; thence to Pyramid Point had calm and light winds from the southward and south-eastward; thence to port had moderate and fresh north-easterly and northerly winds with fine weather. From Lammocks had light south-easterly swell setting in.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ANVSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, Gto. A. Lee, 16th Jan.—Vancouver 15th Dec., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ARANGA, British steamer, 1,082, Thom, 18th Jan.—Bangkok 9th January, Rice—A. G. Morris.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selek, 29th Jan.—Nagasaki 24th January, Coals and General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

AVOCIA, British steamer, 1,034, T. Rowin, 24th Dec.—Bangkok 12th Dec., Rice—Morris & Co.

BENALDER, British steamer, 1,288, Thomson, 29th Jan.—from Kobe, Coal and General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, G. Houhoff, 24th Jan.—Batavia 6th Jan., and Singapore 11th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 27th Jan.—Quinbon 23rd January, and Holkow 26th, Siam—Wieler & Co.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 978, Bartels, 25th Jan.—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice—Mehlchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg, 26th Jan.—Shanghai, and Swatow 25th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FRERJ, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 18th Jan.—Hoikow 6th January, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, 601, Clifford, 4th Dec.—Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice—C. M. S. N. Co.

LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, 26th Jan.—Mojil 21st January, Coals—Russell & Co.

NAOMA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 29th Jan.—Foothow 26th January, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General—D. L. Praak & Co.

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HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.  
WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de Sta. Croix, 7th Jan.—Calcutta 20th December, Penang 26th, and Singapore 29th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

YANOSZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningren, 29th Jan.—Whampoa 29th Jan., General—Siemsen & Co.

RAIL VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 1,823, R. McGrath, 14th Jan.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Nov., Coals—Butterfield & Swire.

BELL OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110, Mathews, 24th Jan.—Japan 13th January, Coals—Order.

CHANGER, American ship, 1,370, D. S. Goodell, 28th June.—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.

COLONA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.—Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber—Order.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June.—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

EMPEROR, British bark, 236, Wm. A. Allen, 19th Dec.—Fremantle 17th Nov., Sandalwood—Siemsen & Co.

ERLXONG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hull, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.

ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 10th Jan.—Rajang 10th Dec., Timber—Captain.

GEORGIETTE, American bark, 436, F. Kartie, 2nd Jan.—Albany, W.A., 16th Nov., Sandalwood—Gilmam & Co.

GRATUIT, American ship, 1,407, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov.—San Francisco 8th Oct, Flour—Melchers & Co.

HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec.—Matau 25th Sept., General—Blackhead & Co.

IMPERIAL, American ship, 1,288, J. E. Caveby, 20th Jan.—Amoy 18th Jan., Tea—Russell & Co.

J. W. FELDERICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec.—Newcastle, 26th Oct., Coals—Captain.

OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 28th Jan.—Honolulu 24th December, General—Master.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 19th Dec.—New York 4th August, Petroleum—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan.—Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony and Rattans—Ed. Scheilhan & Co.

TARAPACA, British bark, 466, Kennett, 16th Jan., Sourabaya 16th Dec., Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TILLIE BAKER, American bark, 247, Cart, 22nd Dec.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 22nd Nov., Coal—Order.

TONDE, Hawaiian bark, 750, M. Moresca, 21st Dec.—Albany, 9th Nov., Sandalwood—Order.

WARATAH, British bark, 202, W. Krause, 15th Jan.—Albany 25th Nov., Sandalwood—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.

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D. K. GRIFFITH, Artist Photographer, Hongkong, 4th January, 1890. [85]

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8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

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